

## 2021 First Quarter Earnings Conference Call

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# Forward Looking Statements and Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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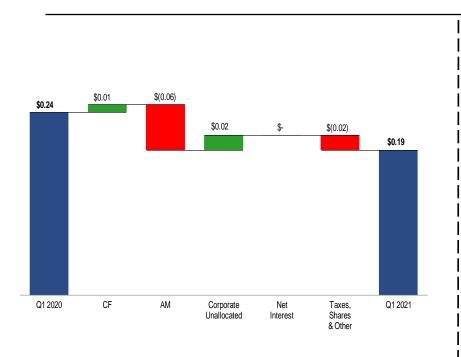


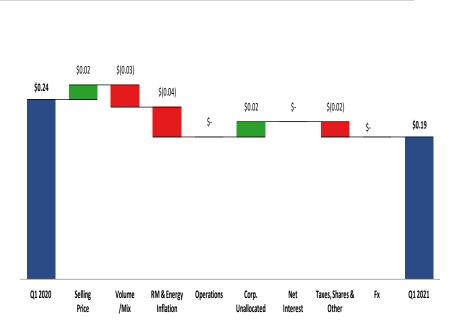
# Highlights – Q1 2021

- Adjusted EBITDA of \$31 million and Adjusted EPS of \$0.19, ahead of expectations
- Airlaid Materials profitability below guidance driven by customers adjusting buying patterns from COVID-related year-end inventories and continued softness in restaurant dining
  - Additional downtime required to manage inventory levels which negatively impacted profitability
- Composite Fibers outperformed expectations for the quarter
  - Improved mix and favorable asset utilization driven by strong customer demand boosted profitability
  - Announced price increases to mitigate impacts from higher raw material, energy and logistics cost inflation
- All production locations remained operational
- Strong Balance Sheet Net Leverage increased nominally to 1.9x at March 31, 2021 from 1.8x on December 31, 2020
- Expect to close pending acquisition of Georgia-Pacific's U.S. nonwovens business by mid-May



# Adjusted EPS - Q1 2021 vs. Q1 2020



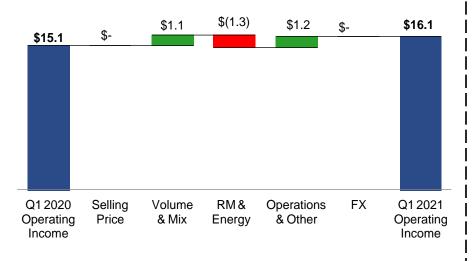


On a GAAP basis, net income from continuing operations for Q1 2021 was \$8.4 million or \$0.19 per share compared to net income from continuing operations of \$7.4 million or \$0.17 per share in Q1 2020.



# **Composite Fibers Q1 2021 Highlights**

Dollars in Thousands	Q1 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021
Tons shipped (MT)	35,983	34,734	34,140
Net sales	\$132,711	\$137,822	\$141,249
Operating income	\$15,102	\$15,041	\$16,065
EBITDA	\$21,567	\$21,564	\$23,046
EBITDA margin	16.3%	15.6%	16.3%

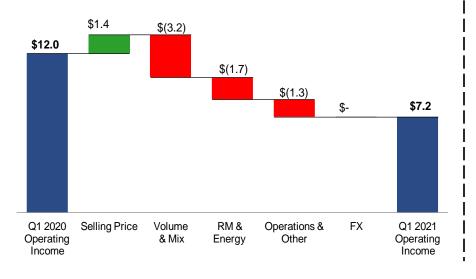


- Revenue down 1.4% versus Q1 2020 on constant currency
  - Volume down 5% (flat excluding metallized)
    - Food & Beverage up 2%
    - Technical Specialties up 3%
    - Wallcover down 2%
    - Composite Laminates down 6%
    - Metallized products down 40% (restructured in Q2 2020)
- Raw material and energy prices unfavorable
   \$1.3 million versus Q1 2020 primarily higher wood pulp and energy prices
- Operations favorable \$1.2 million versus Q1 2020 driven by improved material efficiencies and lower spending
- Outlook (Q2 2021 versus Q1 2021)
  - Expect shipments to be in-line with Q1 2021
  - Expect higher selling prices to partially offset higher raw material, energy and logistics inflation, net unfavorable impact of \$1 million to \$2 million
  - Expect lower production due to planned maintenance downtime to lower operating profit by \$2 million



# Airlaid Materials Q1 2021 Highlights

Dollars in Thousands	Q1 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021
Tons shipped (MT)	35,039	33,593	28,864
Net sales	\$98,849	\$97,460	\$84,425
Operating income	\$12,022	\$9,073	\$7,197
EBITDA	\$17,473	\$14,891	\$13,046
EBITDA margin	17.7%	15.3%	15.5%



- Revenue down 18.8% versus Q1 2020 on constant currency
  - Volume down 18% from COVID-related impacts
    - Tabletop down 55%
    - Home Care products down 28%
    - Wipes down 5%
    - Fem Hygiene down 11%
- Higher selling prices reflect the contractual passthrough of higher raw material prices
- Operations unfavorable \$1.3 million mainly driven by lower production to manage inventory levels in response to weaker customer demand
- Outlook (Q2 2021 versus Q1 2021)
  - Guidance includes approximately 6 weeks of new Mt. Holly facility in Q2 2021 (although downtime required for IT systems cut over)
  - Expect shipments to be approximately 15% higher but partially offset by unfavorable mix (includes Mt. Holly acquisition)
  - Selling and raw material prices expected to be slightly higher
  - Lower production to manage inventory levels expected to unfavorably impact operating profit by \$1 million
  - Expect Q2 2021 operating profit to be in-line with Q1 2021



# **Corporate Costs and Other Financial items**

#### Details of Other and Unallocated

The following sets forth details of 'Other and Unallocated' amounts presented in the Company's Segment Financial Information included in total operating income in the earnings release.

(in millions)	Q1 2020	Q1 2021
Restructuring charge – Metallized operations	(\$6.0)	\$-
Cost optimization actions	(1.7)	-
Timberland sales and related costs	-	0.9
Strategic initiatives	-	(0.6)
Corporate headquarters relocation	-	(0.2)
Pension settlement expenses, net	(0.1)	-
Special items excluded from adjusted earnings	(\$7.8)	\$0.1
Corporate costs*	(\$7.0)	(\$6.0)
Total corporate costs & other financial items	(\$14.8)	(\$5.9)

- Corporate costs \$1.0 million lower than Q1 2020
- Strategic initiatives costs of \$0.6 million related to Georgia-Pacific U.S. acquisition
- Corporate HQ relocation costs of \$0.2 million during the quarter
- Outlook (FY 2021)
  - Corporate costs estimated to be \$25 -\$26 million in 2021
  - Interest expense & other financial costs estimated to be ~\$12 million (reflects Mt. Holly acquisition)
  - Expect full year tax rate to be approximately 42% to 44%

Notes: \* Corporate costs are primarily comprised of employee costs, legal fees, and professional services fees. The sum of individual amounts set forth above may not agree to the column totals due to rounding.



#### **Cash Flow**

- Cash flow from continuing operations in-line with last year
- Q1 2021 Adjusted Free Cash Flow higher by ~\$2 million
  - Capital expenditures spending lower by \$1.6 million
- 2021 Outlook:
  - Expect capital expenditures to be approximately \$40 to \$42 million (includes one-time system start-up integration capital as well as on-going capital for Mt. Holly)
  - Expect depreciation and amortization expense to be approximately \$62 million (includes Mt. Holly facility)

(in millions)	Q1 2020	Q1 2021
Adjusted EBITDA	\$32.2	\$30.7
Change in working capital (*)	(22.5)	(27.7)
Taxes paid	(3.4)	(3.5)
Interest paid	(1.4)	(1.4)
Other	(10.4)	(4.2)
Cash Flow from continuing Operations	(\$5.6)	(\$6.0)
Less: Capital expenditures	(7.0)	(5.4)
Free Cash Flow	(\$12.6)	(\$11.4)
Less: Adjustments to Free Cash Flow	2.0	2.5
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	(\$10.6)	(\$8.9)

#### Notes:

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(1) – Slide 25 in appendix includes the details for the Adjustments to Free Cash Flowand recasts prior quarters to align with full year presentation



<sup>(\*) -</sup> Working capital is defined as accounts receivable plus inventories less accounts payable.

# **Balance Sheet and Liquidity**

- Liquidity remains strong
- Leverage slightly higher at 1.9x versus December 2020
- December 2019 cash includes ~ \$53.4 million related to pension settlement
- Rating agencies reaffirmed credit ratings and view Georgia-Pacific U.S. nonwovens acquisition as credit positive

(in millions)	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-20	31-Mar-21
Cash	\$126.2	\$99.6	\$87.4
Debt			
Current portion of long term debt	22.9	25.1	23.9
Short term debt	-	-	11.7
Term Loans 1.3% - 2.4% due 2022 - 2025	255.1	253.5	236.3
Revolving credit agreement	84.3	36.8	36.5
Unamortized deferred financing costs	(2.4)	(1.9)	(1.7)
Total Debt	359.9	313.5	306.7
Net Debt	\$233.7	\$213.9	\$219.4
Shareholders' Equity	\$556.0	\$577.9	\$571.1
TTM Adj. EBITDA	106.7	119.6	118.1
Net Leverage	2.2x	1.8x	1.9x
Available Liquidity	\$200.4	\$274.8	\$265.4

#### Notes

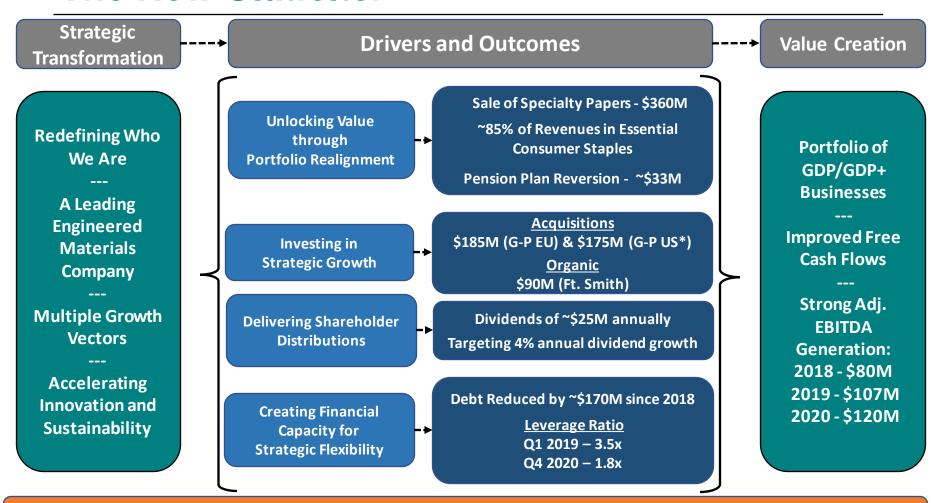
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# **Appendix**



#### The New Glatfelter



**Enhancing Everyday Life**<sup>™</sup>... Sustainably



Pending closing of transaction

# Product Portfolio - Enhancing Everyday Life®



Tea Bag; Single-serve Coffee; Food Pad

**ESSENTIAL** – as you brew your favorite beverage and prepare nutritious meals for your family:



High-performance tea bag filters for superior infusion



Coffee solutions suitable for all common brewing devices



Safe, absorbent packaging for meat, poultry & fish

# PERSONAL CARE

Feminine Hygiene; Adult Incontinence; Baby Wipes

**ESSENTIAL** - for maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle even as we practice social distancing:



Absorbent cores trusted by hygiene industry leaders



Comfortable and discreet adult consumer products



Soft and strong cleaning solutions for our little ones

# CONSUMER SOLUTIONS

Floor & Home Care; Tabletop; Dispersible Wipes **ESSENTIAL** - for maintaining a clean and safe environment for your family:



Disinfect hard surfaces, keyboards, cell phones



Dust, absorb spills and scrub hard to clean surfaces



Replace linens with disposable napkins and table cloth



Protect laundry loads with color-catching sheets

Over 85% of Glatfelter Revenue is tied to Essential Consumer Staples



# Georgia-Pacific U.S. Nonwovens Acquisition Strategic Fit for Airlaid Segment Growth

- Signed definitive agreement to purchase Georgia-Pacific's U.S. nonwovens business for \$175M
  - Airlaid facility located in Mount Holly, NC and R&D center located in Memphis, TN (~150 non-union employees total)
  - 2 production lines with ~37K MT total capacity, pilot line to accelerate ongoing innovation efforts
- Annual Revenues and Adjusted EBITDA of approximately \$100M and \$20M, respectively
- Expected annual cost synergies of \$4M to \$6M within 3 years
- Transaction and integration costs expected to be ~\$10M
- Acquisition to be financed with combination of cash and borrowings under revolving credit facility
- Business and customer base complementary to existing Glatfelter Airlaid segment
  - Wipes and tabletop product categories comprise approximately 90% of 2020 estimated sales
- Synergistic acquisition that enables capacity optimization, increased output, operational improvements and cost reduction
- Expands Glatfelter's footprint and income generation in the U.S. and balances sales mix between Airlaid and Composite Fibers segments
  - Post acquisition, Airlaid segment within Glatfelter will comprise:
    - ~49% of total sales (vs. 43%)
    - ~51% of EBITDA (vs. 45%)



#### **Effective Tax Rate**

- Q1 2021 tax rate on adjusted earnings is 45.3%
  - Local German tax rate change increased Q1 tax rate by ~ 3%
- Guiding to 2021 tax rate of ~ 42% 44% on adjusted earnings
  - 2021 Rate Drivers:
    - Tax rate changes: Q1 local German rate change and expected Q3 UK rate change increasing guidance by ~ 3%
    - Currently generating losses in U.S. with no tax benefit due to U.S. valuation allowance
    - U.S. tax on foreign earnings (Global Intangible Low Taxed Income GILTI)
    - Due to utilization of U.S. tax loss carry forwards, the 50% GILTI deduction and use of foreign tax credits is not available



# Georgia-Pacific U.S. Nonwovens Acquisition Effective Tax Rate Impacts

- Acquisition to be treated as a purchase of assets for tax purposes, utilizing a section 338(h)(10) tax election under the Internal Revenue Code
  - Election will provide an NPV of future tax benefits of ~\$3 million
- Effective tax rate guidance will remain unchanged for 2021
  - U.S. will remain in overall loss position with a full valuation allowance, however acquisition meaningfully reduces annual losses in U.S.
  - Expect slight rate benefit after 2021
- No increase to U.S. cash taxes in the foreseeable future
  - Significant tax losses from tax election will offset additional taxable income from acquisition



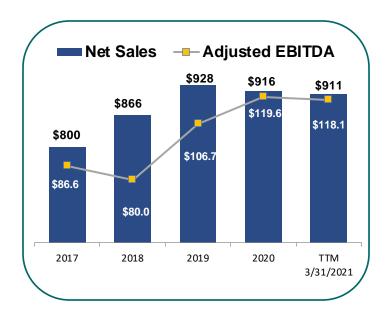
# **Financial Overview**

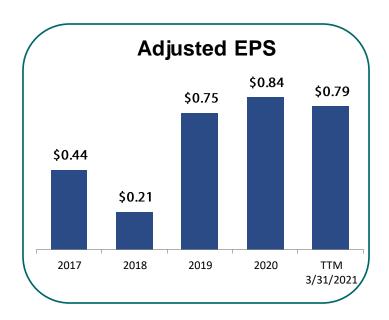
(in millions)	Q1 2020	Q1 2021
Net Sales	\$231.6	\$225.7
Adjusted operating income	\$20.0	\$17.2
Adjusted EBITDA	\$32.2	\$30.7
Free Cash Flow	(\$12.6)	(\$11.4)
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	(\$10.6)	(\$8.9)

(in millions)	Dec 31 2020	Mar 31 2021
Net Debt	\$213.9	\$219.4
Cash	\$99.6	\$87.4



# **Earnings Trends**



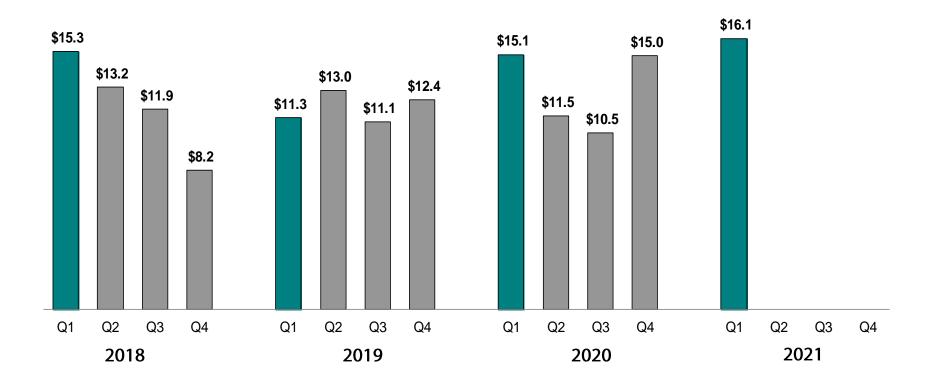


Note: Results are from continuing operations with an assumed tax rate of 40% for 2017 (without the Specialty Papers business); Net sales and Adjusted EBITDA in millions



# **Composite Fibers Operating Income**

\$'s in millions





# **Airlaid Materials Operating Income**

\$12.9 \$11.6 \$9.7 \$10.0 \$10.4 \$9.1 \$7.2



\$7.2

Q1

Q2

2021

Q3

Q4

\$'s in millions

\$5.5

Q3

2018

Q4

Q1

Q2

Q3

2019

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Q1

Q2

Q3

2020

Q4

Q2

Q1

#### Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Operating Income from continuing operations

In millions	Q1	2020	Q1	2021
Net Income	\$	7.4	\$	8.4
Add: Taxes		2.6		7.2
Add: Depreciation and Amortization <sup>(1)</sup>		15.4		13.7
Add: Net Interest Expense		1.5		1.5
EBITDA	\$	26.9	\$	30.8
Adjustments / Exclusions:				
Pension settlement expenses, net		0.1		-
Gains on Timberland Sales and Transaction Related Costs Restructuring charge - Metallized operations (net of asset write-off)		- 3.5		(0.9)
Cost optimization actions		1.7		_
Costs related to strategic initiatives		-		0.6
Corporate headquarters relocation (net of asset write off)		-		0.2
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	\$	32.2	\$	30.7
Depreciation and Amortization <sup>(2)</sup>		(12.9)		(13.7)
Other (Income)/Expense		0.7		0.2
Adjusted Operating Income from continuing operations	\$	20.0	\$	17.2



<sup>(1) – 2020</sup> includes accelerated depreciation incurred in connection with restructuring of Composite Fibers' Metallized operations of \$2.5 million, not included in adjusted operating income (2) Note: The sum of individual amounts set forth above may not agree to the column totals due to rounding.

#### Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations

In millions	2	017	2	2018	:	2019	2	2020	TTM 1/2021
Net Income (loss)	\$	7.9	\$ (	(177.6)	\$	(21.5)	\$	21.3	\$ 22.3
Adjust: Discontinued ops		(13.5)		177.2		(3.7)		(0.5)	(0.5)
Add: Taxes from continuing operations		25.1		7.7		(9.2)		11.6	16.2
Add: Depreciation and Amortization		42.1		47.5		50.8		56.6	54.9
Add: Net Interest Expense		13.1		15.0		9.3		6.6	6.6
EBITDA from continuing operations	\$	74.6	\$	69.8	\$	25.7	\$	95.6	\$ 99.5
Adjustments / Exclusions:									
Pension settlement expenses, net		-		_		75.3		6.2	6.1
Gains on Timberland Sales and Transaction Related Costs Asset impairment charge		(0.2)		(3.2)		(1.6) -		(1.4) 0.9	(2.2) 0.9
Airlaid Capacity Expansion		10.9		7.1		1.0		_	_
Restructuring charge - Metallized operations (net of asset write off)		-		-		-		7.2	3.7
Cost optimization actions		1.3		0.4		8.6		6.0	4.2
COVID-19 incremental costs		-		-		-		2.7	2.7
Corporate headquarters relocation (net of asset write off)		-		-		-		0.9	1.0
Costs related to strategic initiatives (1)		-		5.9		0.2		1.6	2.2
Fox River environmental matter		-		-		(2.5)		-	-
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	\$	86.6	\$	80.0	\$	106.7	\$	119.6	\$ 118.1

<sup>(1)</sup> The amount for 2018 includes approximately \$2.9 million of foreign currency gains associated with the financing for the Steinfurt acquisition. Note: The sum of individual amounts set forth above may not agree to the column totals due to rounding.



#### Adjusted EBITDA used for leverage calculation

In millions	:	2019	2	2020	TTM 1/2021
Net Income (loss)	\$	(21.5)	\$	21.3	\$ 22.3
Adjust: Discontinued ops		(3.7)		(0.5)	(0.5)
Add: Taxes from continuing operations		(9.2)		11.6	16.2
Add: Depreciation and Amortization		50.8		56.6	54.9
Add: Net Interest Expense		9.3		6.6	6.6
EBITDA	\$	25.7	\$	95.6	\$ 99.5
Adjustments / Exclusions:					
Gains on Timberland Sales and Transaction Related Costs		(1.6)		(1.4)	(2.2)
Asset impairment charge		-		0.9	0.9
Pension settlement expenses, net		75.3		6.2	6.1
Airlaid Capacity Expansion		1.0		-	_
Restructuring charge - Metallized operations (net of asset write off)		-		7.2	3.7
Cost optimization actions		8.6		6.0	4.2
COVID-19 incremental costs		-		2.7	2.7
Corporate headquarters relocation (net of asset write off)		-		0.9	1.0
Costs related to strategic initiatives (1)		0.2		1.6	2.2
Fox River environmental matter		(2.5)		-	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	106.7	\$	119.6	\$ 118.1



#### Adjusted EPS from continuing operations

In millions	2	2017	2	2018	2	2019	:	2020	TTM 1/2021
Net Income (loss)	\$	7.9	\$	(177.6)	\$	(21.5)	\$	21.3	\$ 22.3
Adjust: Discontinued ops, net of tax		(13.5)		177.2		(3.7)		(0.5)	(0.5)
Income (loss) from continuing operations		(5.6)		(0.4)		(25.2)		20.8	21.8
Adjustments / Exclusions:									
Pension settlement expenses, net		_		_		75.3		6.2	6.1
Gains on Timberland Sales and Transaction Related Costs		(0.2)		(3.2)		(1.6)		(1.4)	(2.2)
Asset impairment charge		-		-		-		0.9	0.9
Airlaid Capacity Expansion		10.9		7.1		1.0		-	-
COVID-19 incremental costs		-		-		-		2.7	2.7
Debt refinancing fees		-		-		1.0		-	-
Cost optimization actions		2.6		0.4		8.6		6.0	4.2
Restructuring charge - Metallized operations		-		-		-		11.1	5.1
Costs related to strategic initiatives (1)		-		5.9		0.2		1.6	2.2
Fox River environmental matter		-		-		(2.5)		-	
Corporate headquarters relocation		-		-		-		1.1	1.3
Income Tax impact on adjustments		18.8		(0.5)		(23.7)		(11.5)	(6.9)
Total adjustments		32.0		9.6		58.4		16.6	13.4
Adjusted income from continuing operations		26.4		9.2		33.2		37.4	35.1
Normalizing tax rate to 40% provision (2017)		6.8		-		-		-	-
Adjusted earnings for continuing operations	\$	19.6	\$	9.2	\$	33.2	\$	37.4	\$ 35.1
Adjusted EPS for continuing operations	\$	0.44	\$	0.21	\$	0.75	\$	0.84	\$ 0.79
Weighted average shares		44,439		43,768		44, 132		44,614	44,64



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#### Adjusted EPS from continuing operations

In millions		2020	Q1 2021		
Net Income	\$	7.4	\$	8.4	
Adjust: Discontinued ops, net of tax		-		-	
Income from continuing operations		7.4		8.4	
Adjustments / Exclusions:					
Pension settlement expenses, net		0.1		-	
Gains on Timberland Sales and Transaction Related Costs		-		(0.9)	
Corporate headquarters relocation		-		0.2	
Cost optimization actions		1.7		_	
Restructuring charge - Metallized operations		6.0		-	
Costs related to strategic initiatives		-		0.6	
Income Tax impact on adjustments (*)		(4.4)		0.2	
Total adjustments		3.4		0.1	
Adjusted income from continuing operations	\$	10.8	\$	8.5	
Adjusted EPS for continuing operations	\$	0.24	\$	0.19	
Weighted average shares - QTD		44,530		44,869	



<sup>(\*)</sup> Income tax adjustments for Q1 2020 and Q1 2021 includes \$2.6 million benefit and \$0.1 million expense, respectively, for CARES Act of 2020 Note: The sum of individual amounts set forth above may not agree to the column totals due to rounding.

#### Adjusted Free Cash Flow from Continuing Operations

In millions	Q1 2020	Q1 2021
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$32.2	\$30.7
Change in working capital	(22.5)	(27.7)
Taxes paid	(3.4)	(3.5)
Interest paid	(1.4)	(1.4)
Other	(10.4)	(4.2)
Cash Flow from continuing Operations	(\$5.6)	(\$6.0)
Less: Capital expenditures	(7.0)	(5.4)
Free Cash Flow	(\$12.6)	(\$11.4)
Fox River Payments	0.1	0.3
Strategic Initiatives	-	0.7
Cost Optimization	1.9	1.2
Metallized Restructuring	-	1.1
HQ Relocation	-	0.3
Taxes (Refunds) on adjusting items	-	(1.1)
Less: Adjustments to Free Cash Flow	2.0	2.5
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	(\$10.6)	(\$8.9)

<sup>(1) -</sup> Reconciliations for adjusted EBITDA to net income not included in this presentation, are included in prior quarter earnings presentations. Note: The sum of individual amounts set forth above may not agree to the column totals due to rounding



#### Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations

In thousands	Q1 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021
Composite Fibers Operating Profit	\$15,102	\$15,041	\$16,065
Addback: Depreciation & Amortization	6,466	6,523	6,981
Composite Fibers EBITDA	\$21,567	\$21,564	\$23,046
Airlaid Materials Operating Profit	\$12,022	\$9,073	\$7,197
Addback: Depreciation & Amortization	5,451	5,818	5,848
Airlaid Materials EBITDA	\$17,473	\$14,891	\$13,046

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#### Net Debt and Leverage

Net debt & Leverage In millions	December 31 2019	December 31 2020	March 31 2021
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	\$22.9	\$25.1	\$23.9
Short-Term Debt	-	-	11.7
Long-Term Debt	336.9	288.5	271.1
Total Debt	359.9	313.5	306.7
Less: Cash	(126.2)	(99.6)	(87.4)
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